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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Susumu YAMAGUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/040,437) Examiner: Aggarwal, Yogesh K
Filed: January 9, 2002)
For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND)) Confirmation No.: 5276

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.